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Satt: May. 24. 1816

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday's date is at hand, since which I went down to Gadsby's to enquire respecting the letter left there for Gaither to take to you - they told me that it was taken to his chamber, & they presumed he took it until yesterday, when one of the servants brought it down, and they put it in the post office - I wrote you last evening calculating to send it by Mr. Lackland, but he being disappointed, did not go. I shall therefore send it by him in the morning, with \$1209.50^{ts} Inclosed -

You will also receive by Mr. Bigsby a Bundle of Money containing - as follows -

In distant Notes	\$1020-
" Cumberland do	1460

Making in all 2480 Dollars

which I have purchased to day -
The Distant at $2\frac{1}{2}$, and the Cumberland at 5 p Cent discount - a considerable

Amount of the District Paper is in
Bank of Washington Notes, which I am
told can be exchanged for drafts on
Baltimore at par - the Cumberland
I presume will do better at 5 p cent,
than District at 2½. If so inform
me by return of Mail, and I can
probably purchase more at the same
rate, although it is about the price -

Obedient to your request in
your letter of yesterday I purchased your
two reams of Writing & Letter paper - the
common at 4½¢ & the fine at 6¢. It
is of a superior quality - I sent
them by this morning's stage -

I got Mr Leving to deposit 500¢
of the Columbia paper to day, and will
get Mr Wilson if possible to get through
the remainder - they however are very
cautious, and question the person who
deposits it very strictly. how they
came by it &c, 1 - 2000¢ will do
occasionally but would not advise
sending more than that amount, as
it will probably be difficult
to get persons to deposit it -

May 24th

John Riggs Esq -
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Mr Lackland {

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May 24th 1866